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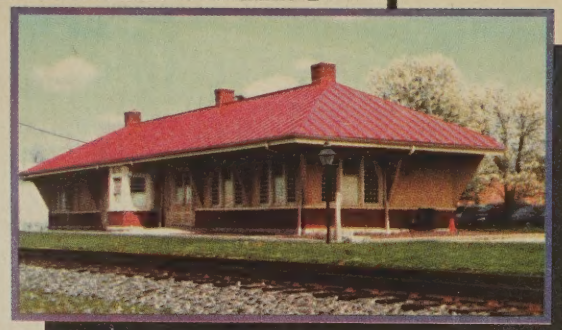

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Top Left Photo: Downtown Liberty, Indiana. Top Right Photo: Art Redinger, Chairman of Founders Day, sits at his early American woodworking tool. Founders Day has been very successful in Union County due to the hard work of Art and his crew. Bottom Left Photo: Liberty Festival July 4th parade on Union Street in downtown Liberty. Bottom Right Photo: "Freedom Run" participants round the corner on their run to Brownsville during the Liberty Festival.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Union County Chamber of Commerce was formed in 1965 succeeding the old Liberty Commercial Club which can trace its beginnings as far back as the 1930's. Chamber of Commerce activities in the 60's and 70's were directed primarily at promoting Union County through informational publications and providing Community input to the development of the Brookville Lake project.

In 1971, the Chamber of Commerce instituted the Liberty Festival as another means of promoting the county, particularly to tourists visiting the area. An active merchants group was organized within the Chamber and developed a series of activities for promoting retail interests in the area.

In 1982, the Chamber of Commerce formed a Business Development Committee which was ultimately incorporated as a seperate entity in order to facilitate the raising of capitol to start an industrial park in the county.

In 1996, the Chamber of Commerce agreed to put on Founders Day with the assistance of the Union County Historical Society.

FESTIVALS

(Please Note: Indiana does not go to fast time and Ohio does. The Union County Chamber of Commerce (Indiana) works closely with the College Corner Community Club (Ohio) which is governed by fast time, please note times carefully when making plans to attend our events, times will be indicated as either Indiana or Ohio time.)

Union County holds four festivals throughout the year, the **Liberty Festival** is celebrated annually over the 4th of July weekend, the **Annual College Corner's Old Fashioned Fourth of July celebration** is celebrated on the 4th of July regardless to what day it falls on, except in certain circumstances, **Founders Day** is an annual event held on the September weekend following Labor Day weekend and **Christmas in our Hometown** is held annually on the first Sunday in December.

The **2003 Liberty Festival**, which is a multiple day festival will be held July 4,5 &6th, daily activities include the flea market, food, games and crafts on the courthouse square are set up for the length of the festival.

The 4th of July activities, begin on Friday July 4th. The **"Festival Parade"** will be at 1 p.m. (Indiana time). Line-up is in the Middle School parking lot, normally 65-70 units participate. The parade route is from the Middle School west on Union Street to the corner of Main and Union. Friday or Saturday evening at 6 p.m. (Indiana time) the Liberty Volunteer Firemen will host the annual **"Waterball Contest"** between them and neighboring fire departments (Note: Contact Chamber of Commerce for exact date). Activities on Saturday, July 5th, begin with the **"25th Annual Freedom Run"** at 8:30 a.m. (Indiana time), a foot race from Liberty to Brownsville, inquiries should be directed to Tim Woodruff (765) 458-6213. Other activites change from year to year.

Note: Liberty and College Corner hold their fireworks display jointly in College Corner on the evening of the Traditional Fourth of July on whatever evening that may be, for further information contact the Chamber of Commerce.

On Sunday there will be Gospel Singers performing on the north side of the Courthouse. This is a free performance.

Information pertaining to all booths (food too) at the **Liberty Festival** should be directed to Malcolm "Mac" Keasling (765) 458-5792, all other questions should be directed to the director of the Union County Development Corporation **(UCDC)** (765) 458-5976 or you can send to our E-mail address, ucdc@rtkonline.com.

College Corner will observe their **2003 Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration** over the 4th of July. The event is sponsored by the Stateline Ball Park Committee. All activities for the one day event are scheduled on Ohio Times and will be held at the Town Grove or Stateline Ball Park. Tentatively the day will include Old Timer's Softball games, Horse Shoe pitching tourney, lots of food, Children's tractor pull and more. The parade will begin at 4:00 p.m. (Ohio Time). The **2003 fireworks display** is jointly sponsored by the Stateline Ball Park Committee and the Union County Chamber of Commerce and will be held in West College Corner at "The Grove" park, Friday evening, the program will begin at 10 p.m. (Ohio Time).

For more information on the College Corner activities contact Melissa Sims (513) 523-8038 or Harold Gilmore (765) 732-3157. If you can't reach either Melissa or Harold call UCDC at (765) 458-5976, leave message if no answer.

The **2003 Founders Day** will be held on the weekend following Labor Day, on September 6-7, 2003 in Liberty. Regular activities include "Early American Demonstrators", early American and modern crafts, flea market, food and games will be held on the courthouse square both days. On Saturday Chamber of Commerce activities include A "Classic and Antique Car Show" on Union and Market Street at 12 p.m. (Indiana time). On Sunday At 2 p.m. the "Rita Dixon Dancers" will perform on Market Street

In the Early American section of the Courthouse Square on Saturday visitors can enjoy a Quilt Show, go on a garden tour, take part in candle making, tin punch, cake walks, games for children, make a hummeydiddle, enjoy Appalacian music, blue grass music, visit a civil war encampment, eat beans and cornbread at the Templeton Log Cabin and visit the Liberty Depot located adjacent to the square (NW).

Sunday is a continuation of all the activies that happened on Saturday in the Early American section, the bean and cornbread will be served till gone, new things include an apple peeling contest, cross saw contest, best dressed costume contest and an auction.

Anyone interested in participating in the Founders Day celebration should contact **Art Redinger (765) 458-5294 or a.redinger@gte.net**.

For those interested in being involved in the Chamber activities, contact the director of the **UCDC at (765) 458-5976 or E-mail ucdc@rtkonline. com**

Christmas in our Hometown is held on the first Sunday in December. The 2003 Christmas in our hometown will be held on December 7th. Activities include Santa Claus in Templeton Cabin, carriage rides, Christmas music, food, tours and more. For those interested in getting involved in this festival or have questions contact **Marie Brown (765) 458-5668.**

For more information on Union County, Festivals or other activities contact: Union County Chamber of Commerce (765) 458-5976; check our website: unioncountyin.com; e-mail ucdc@rtkonline. com; or write to: Chamber of Commerce, 5 W. High Street, Liberty, IN 47353-1121.

Cover Photo: The Union County Courthouse in Liberty, Indiana. It is said to be one of the most beautiful courthouses in Indiana.

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UNION COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

In 1984, the Union County Development Corporation (UCDC) purchased 10 acres from Omer Dale and Joan Fields to develop a Commercial Park.

In 1986, UCDC wrote its first long-term strategic plan. The plan called for a full-time professional staff to aid in the economic development process. It also took note of the importance of tourism to the county and determined that the corporation should aid in tourism development in any manner possible. (The cost of a full-time office and staff could only be born, if all Economic activities of the county were grouped together.) As a result, the Union County Chamber of Commerce, the Union County Development Corporation and the Merchants Association reorganized into a single group managed by an Executive Committee and governed by a Board of Directors representing a broad range of interests in Union County.

Wide support for economic development was received from the private and public sector.

A Strategic Plan for Economic Development was drawn up in 1995 and revised in 1996. It was determined that a new land use plan was needed for Union County, work is in the process to meet those goals.

In April of 1998 the Union County Development Corporation moved to its present site at 5 West High Street.

Also in 1998, the Union County Development Corporation donated a parcel of land in its Commercial Park to the town of Liberty to be used for a new water tower for the community.

In 1999, the Development Corporation sold its last lot in the Commercial Park to a local business.

Early in the year 2000 the building at 5 West High Street was purchased by the Union County Development Corporation, giving it a permanent home for the first time in its existence.

Also in 2000, NSK, a Bearing Componet Plant that located to Union County in 1997 added 80,000 square feet to the plant and doubled the number of employees.

Union County Development Corporation office at 5 West High Street in Liberty.

The town of Liberty and the Brookville Regional Waste District began installing sewer and water to Whitewater Memorial State Park beginning in 2000 and finishing in 2001.

Projected road reconstruction on SR 101 south of Liberty is scheduled by INDOT to begin in the future will consist of 2-12 foot lanes with 10 foot shoulders. Shoulders between Whitewater Memorial State Park and the Town of Liberty shall be widened to accommodate a Bicycle/Pedestrian path.

Major housing developments are being built around Liberty, making it a great destination community for both businesses, visitors and those looking for a great place to live.

Anyone seeking information on Union County contact us by calling **(765) 458-5976 or by visiting our website at www.unioncountyin.com.**

UNION COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

The Union County Council on Aging and Aged, Inc. is an umbrella organization for social services in Union County serving elderly and others with needs. The Council provides facilities and services to senior citizens and coordinates the activities of senior citizens groups primarily in Union County, Indiana.

UNION COUNTY TRANSIT

Transportation is for the general public with the service area being all of Union County going into surrounding counties. Union County Transit operates on a ."demand responsive" basis which is transportation characterized by flexible scheduling of vehicles to provide door-to-door service. A 24-hour notice is required. Specialized transportation includes wheelchair lifts for the disabled and elderly with mobility problems. Services include: school children without school bus transportation, preschool, special education, special trips, medicaid and recreation trips.

SOUTHVIEW COURTS, INC.

Southview Courts, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization formed under Section 202 of the National Housing Act to rehabilitate and operate a 50-unit housing project in Liberty, Indiana.

Southview Courts opened to the public in June 1983. The facility is in compliance with all of the requirements for handicapped. The board of Directors and the Staff of the Union County Council on Aging and Aged, Inc., the sponsor, were collectively very aware and concerned that the facilities accommodate the elderly, those who would age in place, and those who were handicapped. The property includes two (2) separate buildings which are single story and are connected by an enclosed hallway between the two buildings. There are five (5) fully handicapped units. There are another five (5) units each equipped with a large step in shower to accommodate persons who may have limited mobility but are not classified as handicapped.

Council on Aging and Aged Southview Courts at 615 W. High St. in Liberty, Indiana.

TRI-HOME CARE

Tri-Home care of the Union County Council on Aging ~ and Aged, Inc. provides home health aide and homemaker services in Union and Franklin counties.

Funding programs utilized may include medicaid waiver and CHOICE through the Area 9 In-Home and Community Services office, Richmond, Indiana, case management system. Tri-Home care receives funding through United Way of Whitewater Valley and Franklin county for home health aide and homemaker assistance when there is no other funding source. Private pay services are available by arrangement with the TnHomecare office.

Tri-Home care serves the adult individual especially the elderly in their home care needs. Professional services are provided both in supervision of the home health aide and nursing per physician directives.

For Information Inquire at 615 W. High St., Liberty, IN 47353 or Call: (765) 458-5500 or 1-800-748-1234.

PHYLLIS HOWARD COMMUNITY CENTER

Phyllis Howard worked diligently up until her death to secure the needed money to build a community care center in Liberty. She asked for a $600,000 Build Indiana Grant and received $400,000. The community pulled together after her death to secure the other $200,000 and was able to complete the project. The new facility is called the Phyllis Howard Community C enter in honor of her lifetime of community service.

Located in the Phyllis Howard Community Center is the Union County Head Start **(765) 458-7491**; Community Care Services **(765) 458-5553**; Child Care Assistance; Child Care Resource & Referral; Family Preservation and Support Services; CASA; Local Council For a Drug Free Indiana; Community Child Center **(765) 458-7152** (Day Care for 2-6 year olds); First Steps **(765) 458-6243**; WIC **(765) 458-5706**; Friendship Place; and Adult Day Service **(765) 458-5819.**

For information call (765) 458-5553 or write: Phyllis Howard Community Center, 302 Harrison St., Liberty, IN 47353.

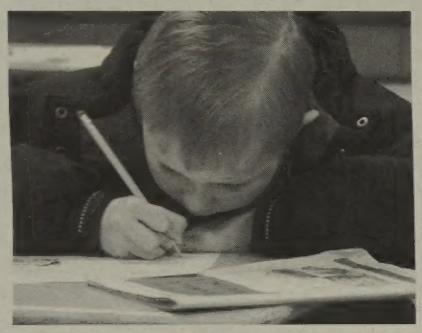
Phyllis Howard Community Center located at 302 Harrison Street. Children play in the playground at the center.

GREAT STUDENTS

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Liberty Elementary School (LES) has an enrollment of 492 students in kindergarten through 5th grade. The school's mission statement is," All students can learn. The student, school personnel, family, and community share the responsibility for learning."

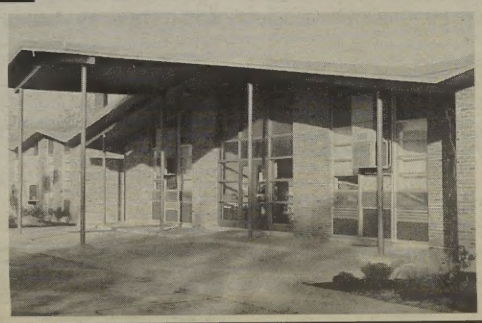
There are four classes at each grade level, and all-day kindergarten has been provided at LES for ten years. Special area classes include physical education, art, and music. Title I and remediation programs offer additional assistance to students who need extra help. Title I services include before and after school tutoring for eligible students. High ability math groups and differentiated instruction are used to meet learning needs for more capable students.



Liberty Elementary School strongly emphasizes a solid understanding of basic reading, writing, and math skills. The applications of these basic skills to real life situations is also stressed by the curriculum.

The school became part of the Indiana CLASS program in 2002. This program emphasizes improving the climate, community, and curriculum of the school. Extensive professional development is offered to teachers through the CLASS program. Liberty Elementary School and the CLASS program also attempt to apply the most current research about how the brain learns to instructional approaches.

Students with an interest in music have the opportunity to be in vocal choir or bell choir. Volleyball, basketball, and other athletic programs exist through the cooperative efforts of school and community members. Parents can be involved in the Parent-Teacher Organization. Parents have become involved in volunteering in many different ways to help the educational program.



For information about Liberty Elementary School, call 765-458-5521 or visit the school's website at www.uc.k12.in.us.

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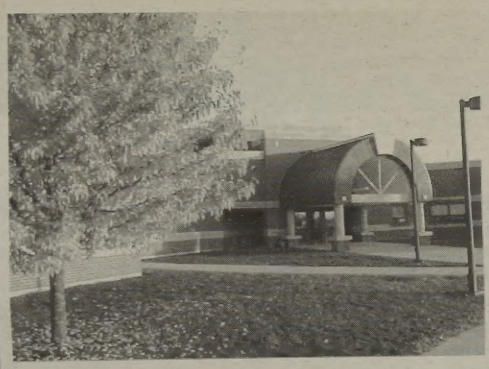


Union County Middle School is a public school with an enrollment of approximately 420 students in grades six, seven, and eight. The student population consists of 29% who receive textbook/lunch assistance. The staff consists of 21 full-time certified teachers and 4 shared teachers. The staff also has 16 full-time support members. The administrative team consists of a building principal and assistant principal. There is a full-time licensed social worker that is available as needed. Union County Middle School is a member of East Central Indiana Special Services Cooperative, which provides a full-time learning disabilities teacher, and full-time teachers in a classroom for the emotionally disabled and a classroom for the mildly or moderately mentally handicapped.

Union County Middle School operates on an alternate block schedule with each block lasting ninety minutes. Student schedules include math, language arts, reading, science, and social studies. Semester offerings are industrial technology, family and consumer science, health, and physical education. Exploratory opportunities include band, choir, keyboarding, and art. The middle school has a very active instructional remediation program that assists students in developing proficient essential skills. Three full-time remediation aides are supervised by classroom teachers in the implementation of appropriate programming. Union County Middle School also offers differentiated instructional opportunities to approximately 18% of the students who are identified as gifted/talented.

Co-curricular offerings include a daily advisor-advisee program called "Take Twenty." Extracurricular programs include football, cross-country, volleyball, drama, golf, academic competition, basketball, track, and cheerleading.

Union County Middle School practices a positive reward program that recognizes student achievement, perfect attendance, and citizenship. The reward program includes activities like skating, attendance at athletic events, pizza parties, and various certificates of recognition. There is a combined 7th/8th grade trip to Washington D.C. every other year.

UNION COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

For information on the Union County Middle School, call 765-458-7438 or visit the school's website at www.uc.k12.in.us.

GREAT FACILITIES

GREAT PROGRAMS

College Corner Union School

College Corner Union School (CCUS), uniquely situated on the Indiana-Ohio state line, serves 250 students from four counties: Union and Franklin Counties of Indiana and Butler and Preble Counties of Ohio. The K-5 instructional staff includes 17 full-time teachers, 1 part-time teacher, and 6 paraprofessionals. There is also one full-time teacher and one paraprofessional for Head Start and pre-kindergarten classes.

The school's mission statement is, "Union School, a unique educational facility, is committed to improving the quality of life in our democratic society by preparing students to function and succeed in our ever-changing world. We make a commitment to provide an equitable education for all students, an education which provides life-long learning through cultural awareness, cooperation, self-esteem, the development of problem solving and critical thinking skills, and technological literacy. We endeavor to fulfill this mission through the unified support of the school, family, and community."

Success for All (SFA), a school reform model, is in the fourth year of implementation at CCUS. SFA reading components include a 90-minute reading block with homogeneous grouping, individual tutoring, and required daily read-at-home. Two additional components include the Family Support Team, which works with parents to focus on academic success, behavior, and attendance concerns, and the Getting Along Together social skills curriculum.

The school is the central focus for the small community. School and/or community activities include Quiz Bowl, Spell Bowl, Math Competition, Brownies, basketball, and Girl and Boy Scouts.

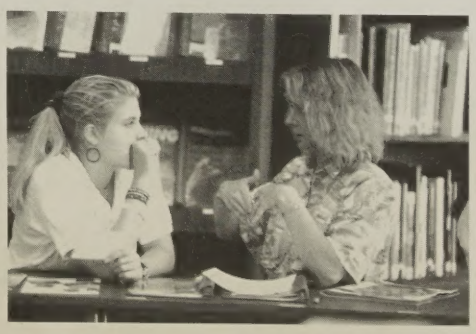
The staff and administration are committed to providing quality education for all children. Educators believe that by working together they can and do make a difference in the lives of children.

For more information about College Corner-Union School, call 765-732-3183 or visit the school's website at www.uc.k12.in.us.

GREAT TEACHERS

Union County High School (UCHS) is home to approximately 450 students and 29 teachers. The community is proud of its student body and school. 85% of Union County High School students are involved in extra-curricular activities. SAT scores have consistently averaged higher than both state and national average scores. Union County High School students are actively involved in interscholastic academic competition. 63% of all Union County students will attend a two– or four-year college. Another 10% will attend a vocational or technical school. Yet another 5% will choose to enter the military. Over the past six years the graduation rate has risen consistently from 89% to 95%. Students participate in over 30 different clubs and organizations.

The school has a highly professional staff of faculty member and administrators. 47% of the educators at UCHS has a master's degree in their respective fields. Teachers average 10.7 years of experience, while administrators average 18 years of experience in schools. The majority of staff members have been involved in staff development within the past year. The student to teacher ratio has steadily declined to its current ratio of 16.5:1. Union County High School is North Central accredited and has been selected as an Indiana 2000 school. Union County High School was selected to participate in the Indiana Student Achievement Institute during the 2002-2003 school year. The outcome of this study will drive the high school's continued improvement. After several years of renovation and expansion, school facilities are modern and well-equipped. Students enjoy the use of new band/choir classrooms, new science laboratories, new administrative offices, and a new auxiliary gymnasium. The improvements continue with planned upgrades in heating and air conditioning and media delivery services. The computer to student ratio is an impressive 1:3.



Union County High School provides a diverse and relevant curriculum for all students, offering over 160 specific courses. UCHS's commitment to restructuring is evident in its trimester schedule, and its comprehensive advisor-advisee program. Requirements for graduation include a senior exit presentation, a community service project, and a thorough four-year portfolio.

For more information about Union County High School, call 765-458-5136, or visit the school's website at www.uc.k12.in.us.

Union County High School

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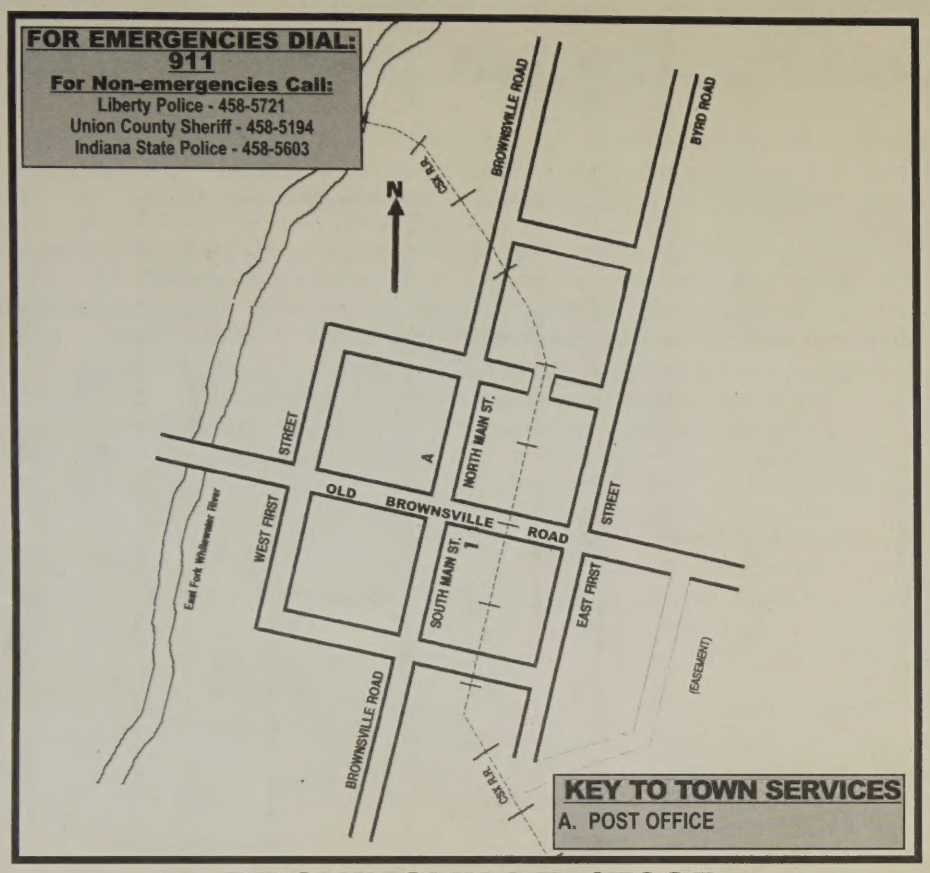

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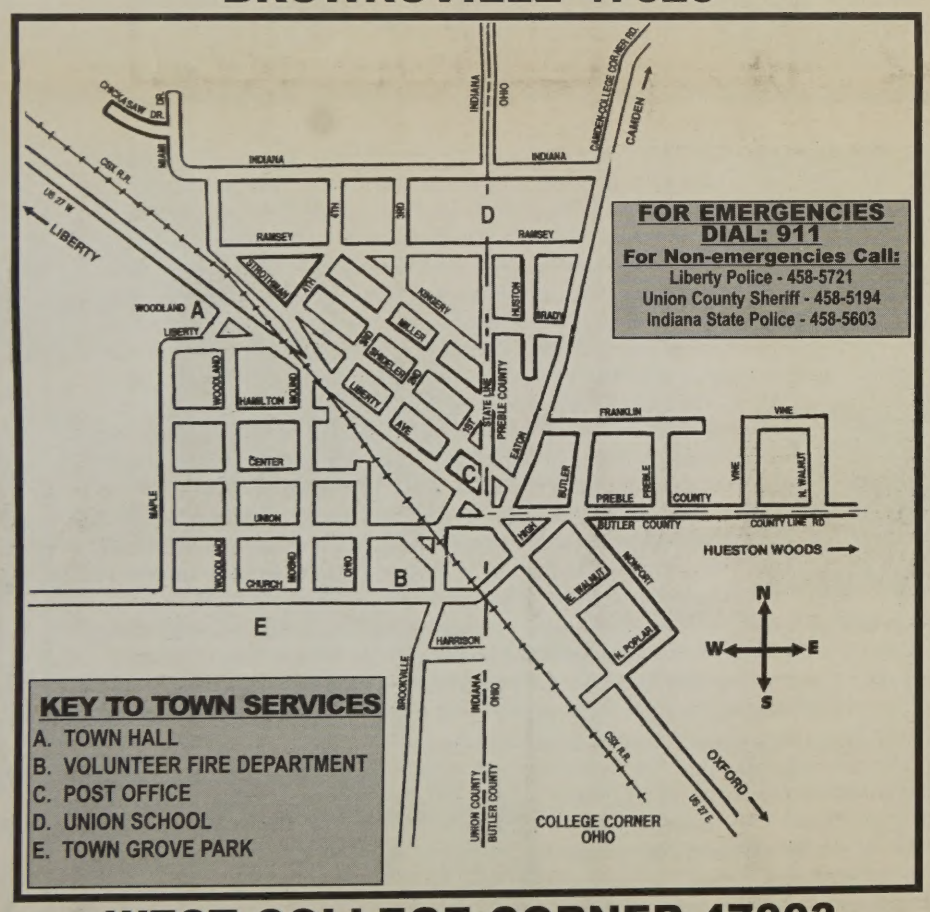

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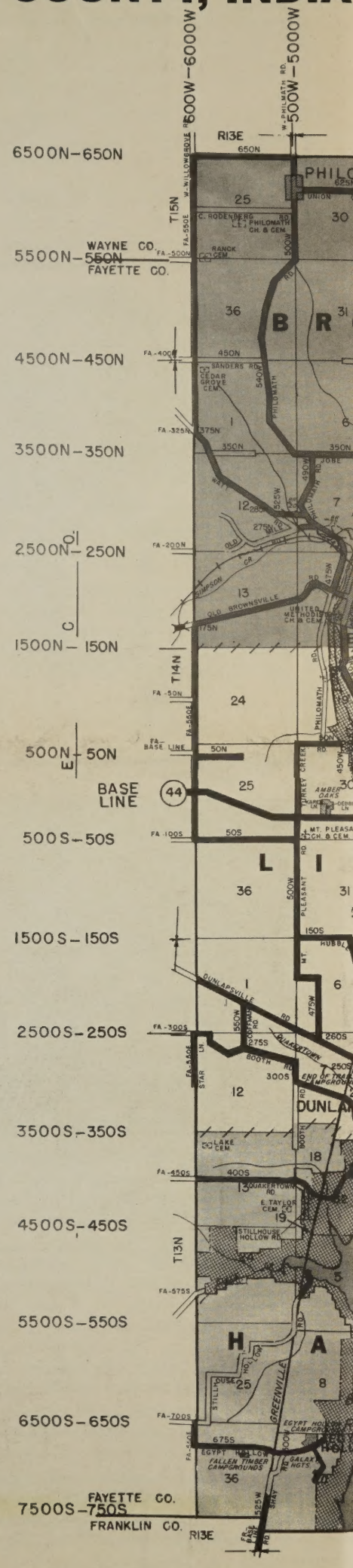

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UNION COUNTY TODAY

Union County, Indiana, is strategically located in the hub of America's agricultural and industrial heartland. Located midway between the Indianapolis and Cincinnati-Dayton Metropolitan areas, nearly 60% of America's major marketing regions are within a days drive. In addition to Union County's desirable location and relaxed, rural character several other factors are conducive to economic development. A number of possible commercial and industrial sites can be readily adapted to a company's specific needs. The County experiences a relative low tax rate and has more than adequate utilities for most business enterprises.

UNION COUNTY HISTORY

Union County is a Community that is proud of its heritage. Union County was formed in 1821 from parts of Wayne, Franklin, and Fayette counties. Earlier it was a part of Dearborn County.

Most of the land in Union County was ceded to the United States by the Miami Confederacy of Indians in the Treaty of Greenville only a few years before it was settled. The remainder of the county was ceded by the Indians in the "Twelve Mile" Purchase of 1809 at Fort Wayne.

When the first settlers came to Union County, Indians were living west of the Whitewater River near Paddock's Ford. They occasionally hunted near the settlers' homes, but they were usually friendly and helpful. Colonists built Fort Dunlap about one mile west of Dunlapsville, a stockade southwest of Richland Cemetery, and a block house along the Harrison-Center Township line about one mile west of the CSX railroad; however, no record of battles or massacres can be found in these areas.

Beginning in 1804, Union County was settled rapidly by two streams of people, one from the Carolinas, a second from Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Smaller numbers came from Virginia, Tennessee and other states. Surprisingly few early settlers came from Ohio or Kentucky.

The name of the county may have been suggested by the method of formation or by the name of Union, the earliest town in the area or by both. The town of Union, established before 1810, stood on the east bank of Hanna's Creek along a road now abandoned.

Union County settlers lost no time in establishing schools and churches. The first settlers arrived in 1804 and by 1810 schools had been set up in every township. Five churches had been organized by 1810.

Brownsville was selected as the first county seat of Union County, it was the largest town in the new county, it had been platted in 1815.

Residents of the eastern part of the County insisted on a more central location. Liberty became the new county seat in 1823.

Industry came early to Union County. Elisha Cockefair, born in Essex County, New Jersey, came to Union County in 1820, and soon established a woolen mill on Eli's Creek on a farm that included land in both Union and Fayette Counties.

The present Union County. Courthouse was built in 1890. The stone came to Liberty on flat cars in huge blocks which were hauled to the site by teams of horses. It is believed most of the stone came from a quarry near Cleveland, Ohio, but the first tier above ground and the uppermost, from an Indiana pit. The blocks were cut, dressed, and carved by hand with mallets and chisels near the building.

LIBERTY, INDIANA

Liberty was founded in 1822, it is a beautiful and friendly town with a population of about 2,200. Newer homes surround the many older homes of tree lined streets with the traditional town square business district centered around the often photographed courthouse. The courthouse was built in 1890 and is currently being upgraded to modern safety standards and structure improvements.

Municipal utilities include a plentiful water supply and an advanced waste treatment plant. A Class "A" fire department serve the community as well as thousands of summer visitors. Emergency medical care is provided by the Union County Immediate Care facility.

Liberty is governed by a 5 person Town Board with individual members in charge of the various town services. The board meets the first and third Mondays each month at the Town Hall. Clerk Treasurer (765) 458-5823, a police department with additional reserve officers, the Union County Sheriffs Department and the Indiana State Police serve the community.

Twenty churches of nearly all denominations serve the community as well as visitors.

We extend a warm welcome and hope you will find our area a pleasant place to visit or live.

BROWNSVILLE, INDIANA

The town of Brownsville was platted and laid out in 200 lots on October 27, 1815 by James Leviston.

As early as 1813 businesses in Brownsville included Baird's Trading Post, Asa Rollf's Inn, Yanders and Youse Merchantile House and Elijah Holland's Hattery.

Brownsville was made the County Seat of Union County in 1821. The first jail in Union County was built there at a cost of $438.00.

The County Seat was moved to Liberty, but Brownsville remained a thriving business community into the early 1900's.

In the fall of 1996 water lines were constructed to Brownsville, ending a water source problem of decades.

Brownsville enjoys a quiet atmosphere nestled between two hills along the East Fork of the Whitewater River, which is the headwaters of the Brookville Lake.

WEST COLLEGE CORNER, IN

College Corner was built stradling the state line between Indiana and Ohio, it is called West College Corner in Indiana and College Corner in Ohio.

College Corner is so named because it is situated on the corner of the land tract of Miami University which was founded in 1811.

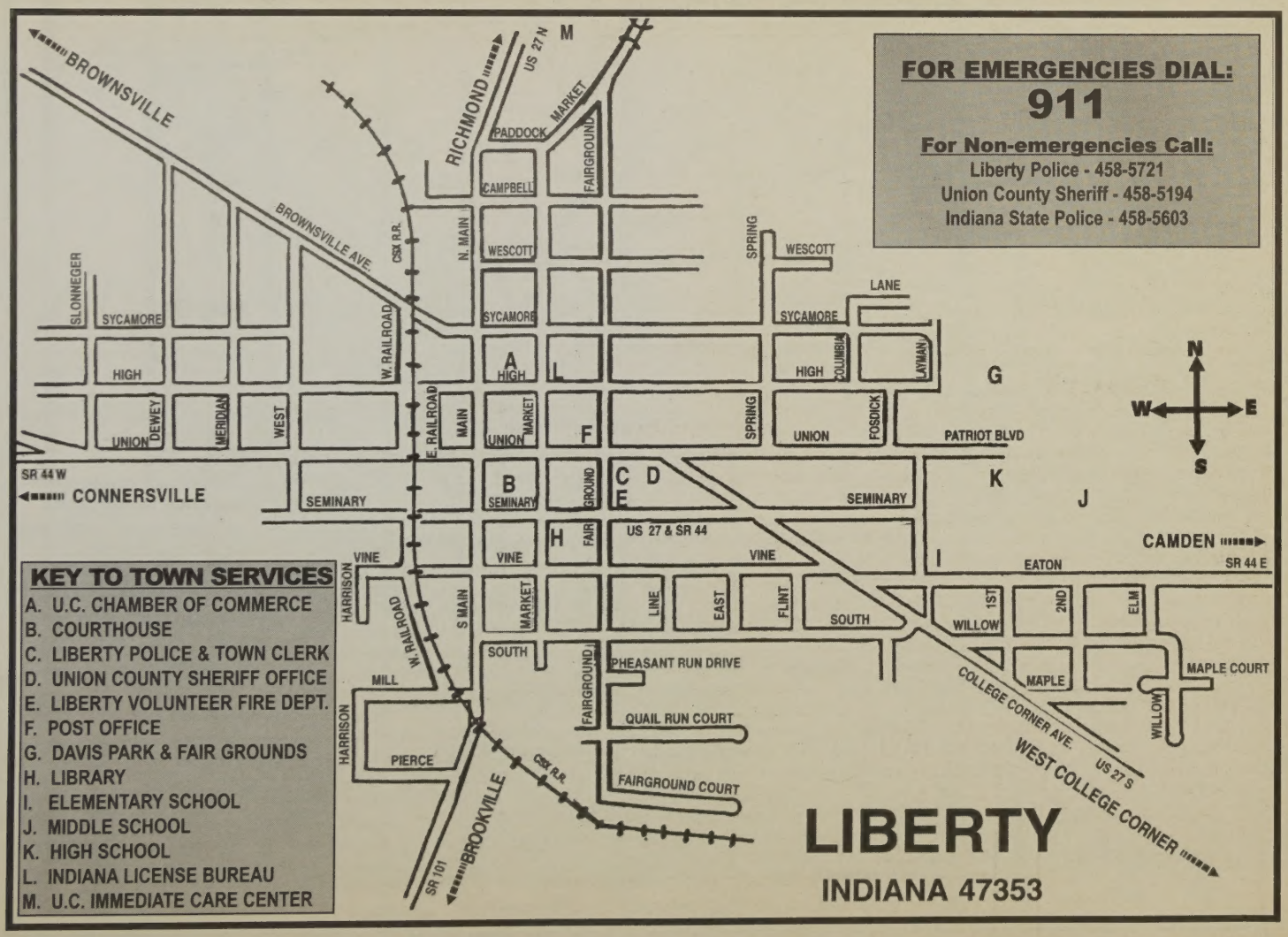
The town was platted by tavern keeper Gideon T. Howe in 1837.

The present school building is built exactly on the state line with each half of the gymnasium being in each state. Teachers in the College Corner portion of the Union County School System must be certified by both states.

The approximate population of College Corner is 1,200 with about two thirds in Indiana and the rest in Ohio. When Ohio goes on daylight savings time, the town has two time zones.

College Corner Volunteer Fire Department has 20 members from both sides of town.

There are two city governments in slightly different form with the water service coming from Ohio and the sewage service operated in Indiana. The Post Office is in Indiana, but has an Ohio Zip Code of 45003 and an Indiana Zip Code of 47003.



BROOKVILLE LAKE / WHITEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK COMPLEX

Brookville Lake Office - Mounds S.R.A., P.O. Box, Brookville, IN 47012 - (765) 647-2657
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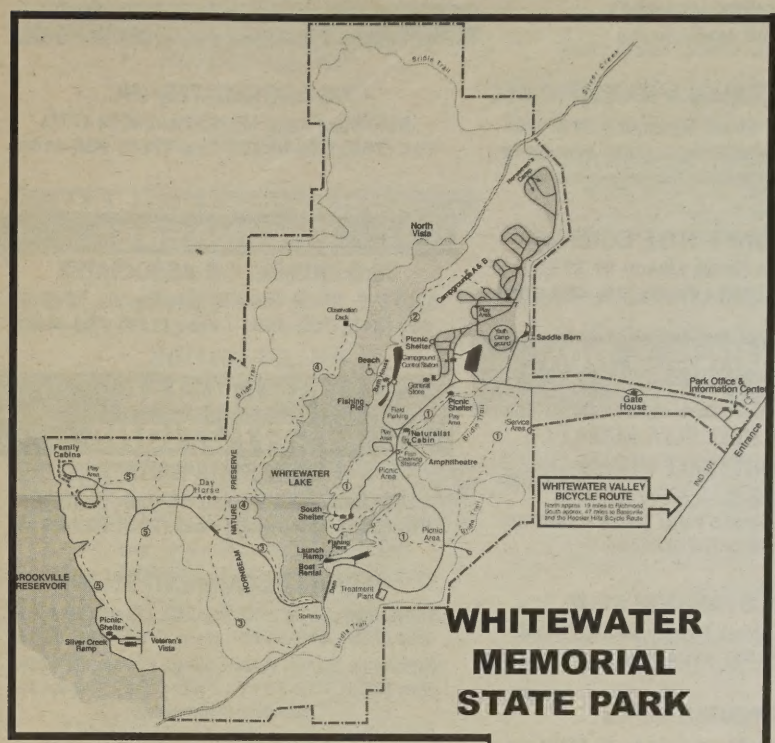

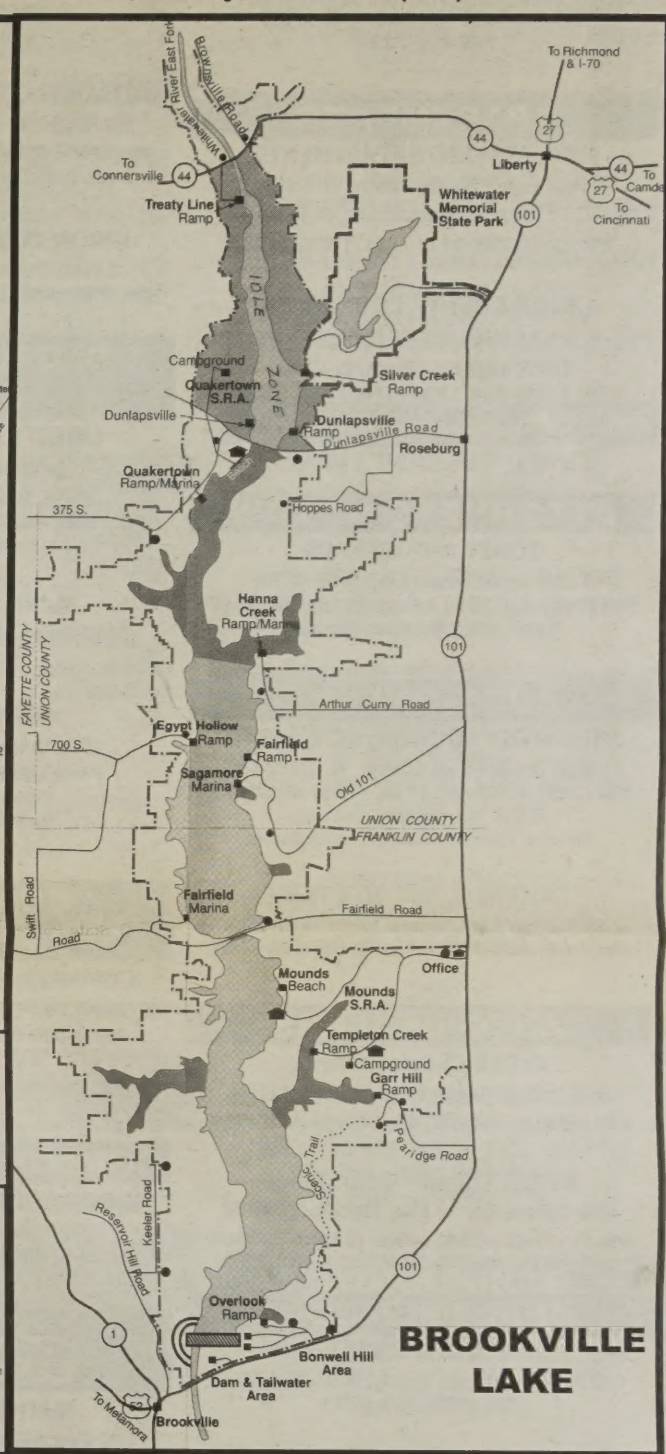

Whitewater Memorial State Park

The 1,710 acre Whitewater Memorial State Park located one mile south of Liberty, Indiana, on SR 101, was built as a living memorial to the men and women who served in World War II. It opened to the public on September 1, 1952. The 1,000 foot beach was inaugerated on June 5, 1953. The lake opened to fishermen on June 16, 1953 and brought thousands of anglers to cast a line into the "new water," which is stocked an maintained by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources with Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Crappie and Bluegill. The lake was emptied and extensive work done on the Dam and Spillway in 2001. The lake was refilled and stocked early in 2002. Fishing in 2003 is expected to be quite good.

Cabins: Twenty superior grade cabins located in the scenic portion of the park between Brookville and Whitewater lakes are in great demand. No Pets. It is wise to make reservations six months to a year in advance.

Campground: In use year around. 233 Class A Sites and 57 Class B Sites.

Other activities and facilities include: Bicycle Rental, Boat Rentals, Fishing, Hiking, Interpretive Naturalist Service, Picnic Areas, Saddle Barn and Swimming.

For information call: (765) 458-5565.

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Approximate Scale in Miles

TRAIL TABLE

#	TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
1	Memorial	2.5	Moderate
2	Cattail	1	Moderate
3	Red Springs	1.2	Easy Rugged
4	Lakeshore	2.7	Moderate
5	Veteran's	2	Moderate
6	Bridle	9	Easy-rugged

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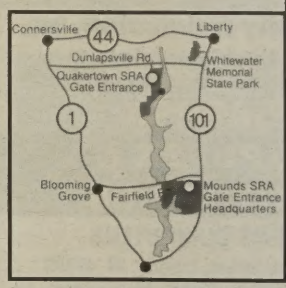

Brookville Lake

The Brookville Lake was constructed on the East Fork of the Whitewater River by the U.S. Corps of Engineers to provide flood protection in the Whitewater and Ohio River Valleys and contribute to the recreational needs of the area. The 5,260 acre lake and surrounding 10,000 acres is managed by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Fishing: Brookville Lake is stocked with striped bass, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, white bass, rock bass, walleye, muskellunge, bluegill, redear, perch, crappie, channel catfish and in the spring rainbow trout in the tailwater area.

Hunting: Upland game and waterfowl areas are available with larger than average populations of whitetail deer and wild turkeys.

Other activities and facilities include: 2 Beaches (Mounds & Quakertown S.R.A.), 11 boat ramps, 2 Campgrounds (Class AA, A and B), Marinas (Fairfield, Quakertown, Sagamore and Hanna Creek Sailboat marinas), Picnicking, Hiking and Interpretive Naturalist Service.

For information call: (765) 647-2657 or 2658.

Note: To make reservations see new registration procedures on this page.

2003 RESERVATION RULES

First log onto the internet and pull up **www.in.gov/dnr**, then click on "Camping", then "Camping Reservations" here is what you should see.

"This site is available for making campground reservations with arrivals starting May 1, 2003. Reservations are available for cabins, shelters, and recreation buildings with arrivals starting December 4, 2002. Come out and enjoy the outdoors by reserving a destination everyone can enjoy. Begin the process by selecting a camping destination.

Please note:

Many campgrounds are seasonal and may not be available for the dates you select.

Reservations may be made up to 6 months in advance of your arrival date for campsites and 1 year in advance of your arrival date for cabins, shelters, and recreational buildings.

New inventory becomes available at 12:00 noon Monday - Friday and 8:00am Saturday, eastern standard time.

To make your reservation you will need:

For security reasons, Microsoft Internet Explorer, Version 4.5 or higher or Netscape Navigator, Version 4.05 or higher must be used to make a reservation.

A Visa or Mastercard

The dates for your reservation.

Reservations processed through this Internet site will be accepted 24 hours a day. If you would like to make more than one reservation, please click on the "Add another reservation" tab on the top navigation bar. The selection will be stored in your Shopping Cart. You may always access and revise the contents of the Shopping Cart by clicking the cart tab on the top navigation bar.

Availability of sites may be viewed 24 hours a day using any browser.

Making an online campground reservation is easy. The system will guide you through the reservation process. You may view and edit your Shopping Cart at any time by selecting the "Shopping Cart" tab from the top navigation menu.

To make a reservation by phone, call:

1-866-6CAMP-IN (1-866-622-6746)

From this point all you have to do is follow the self-explanatory information, rates and other information and then enjoy yourself when the time comes.

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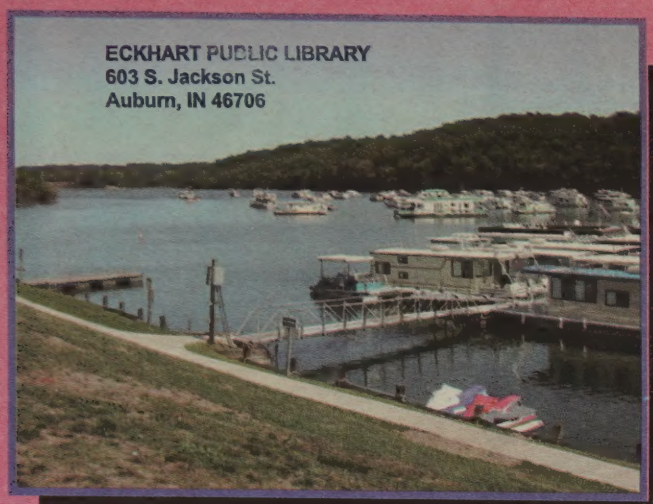

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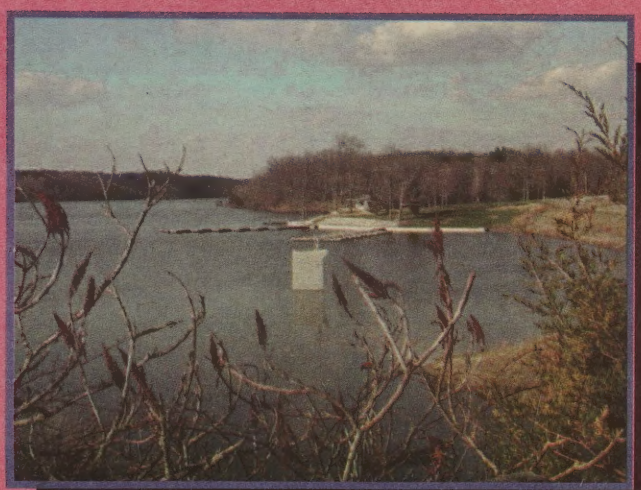

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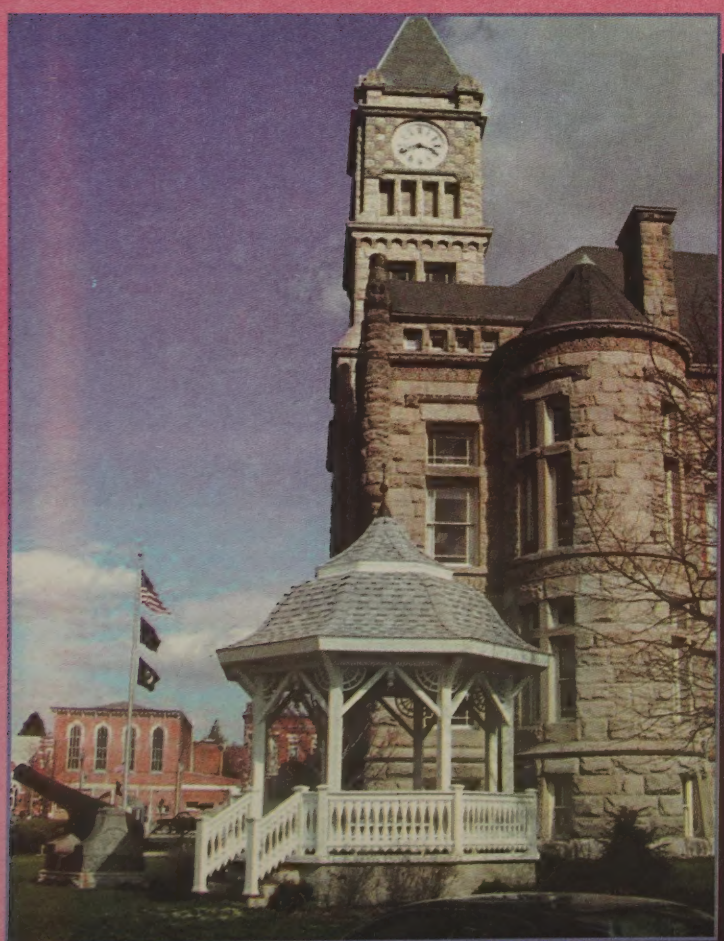

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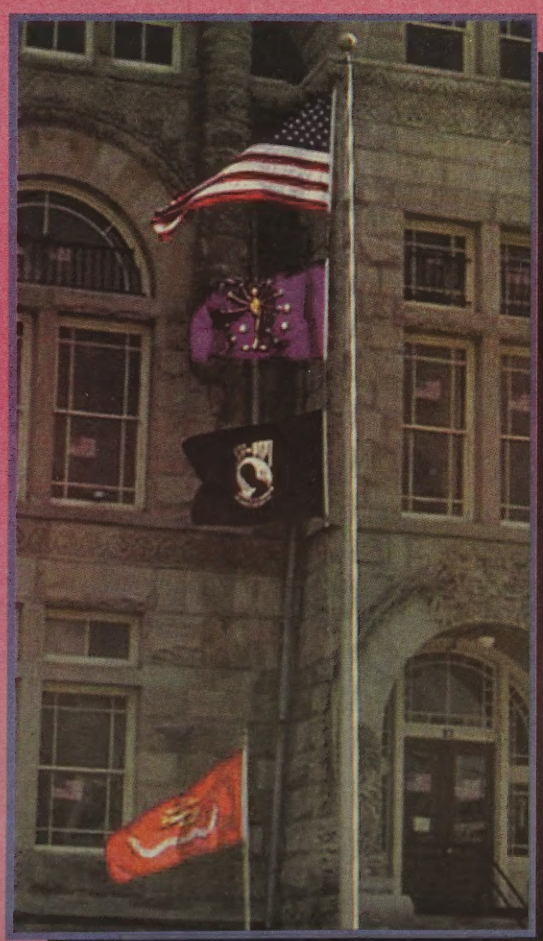

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